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The QUEEN OF OPERA BOUFFE, with her Complete Company of 80 Artists.

To-day two performances, Matinee and Evening. This afternoon at 1:30 Gaila Matinee. LA FILLE DE MAINE. ANNET. Doyere as Charlotte; Guenard as Mlle. Lange.

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Thursday Evening a new Opera; first time here of LA BOULANGERIE A DES ECUS (The Rich Baker's).

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EVERY EVENING during the week, all Wednesday and Saturday Matinees, MATT. MORRIS'S NOVELTY COMPANY AND HISTORICAL TABLEAU. April-17.

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"God Knowable Through Nature and Spirit in Man's History."

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O. O. F. - WORK IN ALL THE DEGREES in Washington Encampment, THURSDAY EVENING, 19th inst. April-18.

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—AND— Sazerac Saloon, H. RUCKENBLOTH, Proprietor. Finely furnished rooms. Good cuisine. Longworth and Plum Sts., Cincinnati. The very choicest liquors. Tel-3m&F, M&W

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WANTED.-BOYS-To sell papers for this office.

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Third Edition

Probably variable and warm weather, with light showers, for the next twenty-four hours.

THE LATEST

Big Fire.

National Associated Press to the Star. NEW YORK, April 18.-A fire broke out about noon to-day in a row of six-story buildings on East Twenty-second street, occupied by a furniture and pianoforte manufacturing company.

The entire row of four buildings were set in flames, which communicated to a row of tenement houses across the street. In a short time the front of the buildings which took fire fell in with a crash, and the flames extended to a row of work-shops adjoining.

A general alarm has been sounded and police reserves sent for. The fire is still burning fiercely and threatens to extend further.

The fire was brought under control about 1 o'clock. The tenement houses were saved. The fire broke out in the drying-room of Gustave Brueck's fan factory. The total loss is not yet known, but will be heavy.

"The Crown of Thorns."

National Associated Press to the Star. NEW YORK, April 18.-The Herald editorially comments on the sudden collapse of Miss Anna Dickinson's dramatic venture, "The Crown of Thorns," at the Eagle Theater, and upon her letter of complaint against the managing of the theaters, and says she has tried the stage and failed. She will not recognize the real cause of her failure.

The Safe Found.

National Associated Press to the Star. ST. LOUIS, April 18.-The following dispatch was received this morning: "St. Louis, April 18.

"To McNeale & Urban: "Southern Hotel office safe just opened. \$40,000 worth of valuables and entire contents came out perfectly unharmed. G. V. HALLIDAY & CO."

The Stolen Vouchers.

National Associated Press to the Star. NEW YORK, April 18.-It is now stated that the vouchers stolen from the Comptroller's office, and which show to whom the money stolen by the Tweed Ring was paid, were sent to London by Oakley Hall, and not burned and destroyed, as was supposed.

Appointments Nearly Completed.

National Associated Press to the Star. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.-Fully two-thirds of the appointments of postmasters, whose commissions have expired, have been made, and the Postmaster General says the pressure upon him for places is growing weaker daily.

The Extra Session.

National Associated Press to the Star. NEW YORK, April 18.-The Sun says the statement that the extra session of Congress will be short is wrong for various reasons, and that it will not be confined to the dispute over the Army Appropriation Bill.

THE OLD WORLD.

National Associated Press to the Star. BISMARCK. LONDON, April 18.-Officials in Berlin say that, though Prince Bismarck has retired to his country seat at Barzin, any serious complication with any foreign country would immediately bring him back to the head of affairs.

BRIEF WAR DISPATCHES.

The rumor of the overthrow of Edmundo Pacha has not been confirmed. The war cloud in the East remains unchanged.

It is expected that the Russian Embassy will leave Constantinople on Thursday, as it is not considered probable that fresh negotiations will be attempted unless Turkey assumes a less defiant attitude.

ST. PETERSBURG CZAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.-It is announced that the Czar will on Thursday inspect the troops at Kishineff, but that he will not take part in the campaign.

RUSSIA'S REASONS FOR WAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.-It is probable that a circular will be issued to the Powers notifying them of the opening of hostilities, of which the following are the chief points:

"I, the abrupt manner in which the Porte rejected the protocol would make a demobilization on Russia's part like a retreat. Turkey desires a conflict and forces war.

"In her circular note she not only rejected the protocol but in principal denied to the European Powers the right and faculty of urging in any way internal reforms in Turkey, or demanding guarantees for the execution and control of those ameliorations. Thus an entirely new state of things has been created by Turkey, by which even the basis of the conference has been set aside.

"Russia, who mobilized with a view to prevent the advance of the Crescent to Belgrade, to obtain reform in Turkey, insuring the security of Christians, and guaranteeing for the execution and control of measures of reform, has given, during the last five months, a fair example of her pacific intentions and conciliatory intentions.

"Turkey, having rejected any opportunity of giving a pacific one to affairs, now urges forward a decision by arms. It is concluded that Russia, who is now in arms, and has manifested her decree of peace, can not retreat."

HE LEAVES THURSDAY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 18.-The Russian Czar's affairs have been interrupted by his Government to leave on Thursday.

The Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco resolved to petition Congress to restore the United States Mission to the United States of Colombia.

WASHINGTON.

Personal and Official.

National Associated Press to the Star. WASHINGTON, April 18.-Hon. J. A. Kasson, of Iowa, has signified to the President his acceptance of the Spanish Mission tendered him several days ago, vice Hon. Caleb Cushing, resigned.

General John A. Dix and Mr. Royal Phelps, of the Committee to investigate the New York Custom-house, have declined on account of their health. The positions have been tendered to other parties, but no replies have yet been received from them.

The Wheat Crop.

The Statistical Corps of the Department of Agriculture report upon the condition of wheat in 383 counties of the wheat region. In 218 the returns are comparatively unfavorable. In 630 the condition varies from average to superior. Thrift is indicated in the Atlantic Coast States north of North Carolina, and in those of the Ohio Valley there has been far less injury than usual from frost.

Of 370 counties in the Ohio Basin, only 45 report below the average. The reports from the Middle States are favorable. In Missouri the returns are unfavorable from 15 of the 60 counties. Reports in Kansas are from 12 of the 28 counties. Grasshopper ravages are reported in 22 counties of Eastern Kansas from Nebraska to the Indian Territory, and as far west as Saline County.

The wheat-growing district in Texas is also alive with grasshoppers, which threaten the destruction of crops in several counties. More than twenty counties report the hatching of spring broods. There is an increase of area of wheat in Texas, and the prospects are favorable, with the exception of grasshopper ravages.

In the other cotton States the autumn and variable winter have depressed the condition of wheat below an average.

Our Russian Visitors.

WASHINGTON, April 18.-The Grand Duke Alexis and Constantine, accompanied by Baron Schilling, Minister Olshen, Admiral Bontakoff and attaches of the Russian Legation called on the President this morning at half-past 11 o'clock.

Secretary Evans conducted them to Blue Room, where they were received by the President, and all the members of the Cabinet except Secretary Thompson. The President will return the call this afternoon.

Treasury Appointments.

After a thorough investigation it seems that Ex-Assistant Secretary Conant is to bear the most of the blame for over-crowding the Bureau of Engraving and Printing with appointments.

His friends assert that he was forced to this course as a consequence of the temporary demands of Congressmen.

One of the Secretaries of the Assistant Secretary McCormick are determined now to put a stop to this manner of appointments.

THE FAR WEST.

Colorado Mining Troubles.

National Associated Press to the Star. DENVER, April 18.-In regard to the strike at Erie the Governor has this day issued a proclamation warning all persons not to engage in any branch of the peace or riot, and that the authority of the Executive and the power of the State will be used to suppress all disorders and demonstrations. The situation at Erie has been quiet since last Tuesday, no resistance being offered by the striking miners. The property of the Boulder Valley Coal Company has been fortified, and is guarded day and night by armed men.

The Company has a large force at work replacing the works that were destroyed by the miners, and intend to resume operations as soon as possible. Miners have been quite determined that no coal shall be mined at less than \$1 per ton if they can help it.

Surrender of Hostile Indians.

CHEYENNE, April 18.-Advices from the 5,000 Tail Agency April 13 state that about one thousand of the northern hostile bands, consisting of the bands of arms, ponies, &c., to Gen. Crook yesterday. The head chief ordered a dramatic entry to the post Indians, discharged their guns in the air, speeches made by chiefs, who then laid their arms down and surrendered.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS.

An Inauguration Day Letter to Mr. Tilden.

National Associated Press to the Star. NEW YORK, April 18.-The following remarkable letter is now made public for the first time. As will be seen it was written on the day of the inauguration of President Hayes:

"Hon. S. J. Tilden: "DEAR SIR-On this day when you ought to have been President of the United States, I seize the opportunity to bear my testimony to the calm and dignified manner in which you have passed this great trial. It is many years since I ceased to be a party man. Hence I have endeavored to free of public affairs and men rather by their measures than by the name they take. It is a source of gratification to me to think I made the right choice in the late election. I could never have been reconciled to the elevation by the smallest aid of mine of a person however respectable in private life who must forever carry upon his brow the stamp of fraud. No subsequent action, however meritorious, can wash away the letters of this record.

"Very respectfully, yours, "CHAS. FRANCIS ADAMS."

A Committeeman in Trouble.

National Associated Press to the Star. NEW ORLEANS, April 18.-George H. Bryant, colored, who was about to leave for Washington as a member of the Committee from Negroes to President Hayes, had an altercation with a white man in a street car yesterday afternoon, during which he stabbed and killed him. Bryant was arrested.

One Day on the Road.

National Associated Press to the Star. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 17.-This morning a brakeman named Maynard, on the Reading Railroad, was instantly killed by being crushed between the cars, at Twenty-second Street, Pennsylvania avenue. This was his first day on the road.

LATEST LOCAL.

The election for Board of Directors of the Police, Relief and Insurance Fund is progressing quietly at the City Buildings. None of the candidates express any confidence in being elected. The polling is quite heavy.

The Tax Payers' Manual, by Messrs. Cappellari and Watters, of the County Auditor's office, will probably not be ready for sale until Saturday. Some unforeseen causes have delayed publication. A few copies may be issued earlier, but on that day positively it will be out.

Announcements.

The Yale Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting at the Grand Hotel this evening.

Free concert at the Highland House by Seaton's Band to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Carl Beck's German Military Band will give a grand concert at the Lookout House this evening.

The Emerald Circle Dancing Association will give their first grand complimentary ball to-night at the Washington Platform.

A grand social hop for the benefit of the Walnut Hills Church will be given this evening at Greenwood Hall. Prizes will be given to the handsomest lady and best-looking gentleman present.

Local Personals.

Judge Moses F. Wilson will take his seat next Monday.

City Solicitor Bates will assume his duties next Friday.

James S. Ross, Esq., has removed from Dayton, Ky., and is now residing at the Grand Hotel.

John Karr, Esq., member of the Republican State Central Committee from the Second Ohio District, left for Columbus this morning, to be in attendance at a general meeting of the Committee which takes place to-morrow, when the time for holding the State Convention will be settled.

Board of Public Works.

The Board met in regular session, all the members present and President Bell in the chair.

A resolution was adopted that the Clerk be directed to prepare and transmit to Council, with recommendation for passage, an ordinance to improve Coleman avenue, from Central avenue to Center street.

The Engineer was directed to prepare a plan and estimate for the improvement of the intersection of Third street and Eggleston avenue.

A proposition was adopted from C. M. Weeks & Co., for the use of the boats on Lincoln Park Lake.

They agree to pay to the Board one-half of the gross receipts, the Board to appoint a cashier to receive all money for boat hire and to receive for his compensation \$1 per day. The expenses for labor in attending to the boats and keeping them in repair to be borne by the petitioners.

A petition from the Good Samaritan Hospital, to be released from the payment of \$202.50 water rent, was referred to the Committee on Water-works.

Not Guilty.

The persons indicted by the last United States Grand Jury were arraigned before Judge Swing, and all pleaded not guilty. The following, in default of the necessary bail, were sent to jail:

Thomas Fleming, forging certificate of admission to Marine Hospital, \$500 bail; Wm. Boyle, attempting to pass counterfeit, \$2,000 bail; J. R. Smith and John W. Scott, breaking into Post-office at Highland, Highland County, Ohio, \$2,500 bail each; Calvin E. Rhine, stealing letters from the Cherry Fork Post-office, Adams County, \$2,500 bail; Henry Morris, attempting to pass counterfeit money, \$2,500 bail; Charles Waterhouse, attempting to pass counterfeit money, \$2,500 bail; Wm. Beckley, alias Murphy, and James Jones, selling counterfeit money, \$2,500; John McKernan, selling counterfeit money, \$4,000 bail; Bridget McKernan, two indictments, one for selling the counterfeit for having in possession counterfeit money, \$3,000 bail on each; Theodore Haritz, illicit distilling, \$1,000 bail.

The following gave bail and were released: John Eger, illegal voting; U. L. Luckner and John P. Appenzler, illicit distilling.

Police Court.

Drunkennes-Jac. Smith, \$3; Ella Evans, dismissed; Betty Giney, \$5; Chas. Petz, \$10; Mary Rodgers, dismissed.

Disorderly Conduct-Henry Bronstrup, continued; Cath. Maley, Frank Rowlett and J. W. Hayden, continued; James Ellis, continued.

Assault and Battery-J. E. Marcus, continued; Chris. Salder, dismissed; F. Schutter, John Printerville, and Wm. Mitchell, continued.

Miscellaneous-Pat Murray, exhibiting gaming devices, continued; John Printerville, malicious destruction of property, same; Mlle. Luken, personal violence, same; M. E. Kogot, committing nuisance, \$1; James Bogans and Wm. Brian, depositing dirt in street, continued; Robert Price, petit larceny, dismissed; Val. Breitenbach, abusing family, held to keep the peace; August Quinn, same, dismissed; W. O'Hara, malicious destruction, dismissed; M. Berry, petit larceny, \$10; H. A. Fortman, threatening violence, dismissed; Geo. Moorhead, harboring vicious dog, \$10; Frank Kewitz, personal violence, continued.

Vagrancy-Betty Murphy, 90 days; Ben Brown, Nancy Simmons, Dan Collins, dismissed.

PRICE, THE SUICIDE.

The Inquest this morning.

J. U. Price, who shot himself through the temple yesterday while in his room at the Walnut-street House, the full details of which appeared in this paper yesterday afternoon, died from the effects of the wound at 8 o'clock last night.

He died in some room of the house the day previous (Tuesday), and on examination I found that a bullet had been fired through one of the window panes of the deceased's room.

This would indicate that Price either had attempted self-destruction the day before, or that his pistol was discharged prematurely.

Mr. J. H. Bell, of Chicago, a brother-in-law of the deceased, arrived in the city this morning, and being summoned by the Coroner, testified as follows:

"Mr. Price has always enjoyed good health, as far as I know, until about two months ago, when the firm of McDonald, Price & Co., furniture dealers, of which he was the junior partner, dissolved, and Price retired from business. Since that time he has not appeared well-seemed despondent at being unemployed. I never heard that he had any financial troubles. He was about fifty-one years of age. He was a native of Eastern Pennsylvania. He has never had any domestic difficulties, as far as I know, and I am unable to give any direct reason for his self-destruction. His full name is Jonathan Urner Price."

The wife of the deceased being completely prostrated by the sad affair, did not come to this city. The following additional witnesses were examined, but gave no facts other than those already published:

C. S. Green, proprietor of the Walnut-street House; Bridget Morrissey, chambermaid; Linda Werle, house-keeper, and Wm. Ford, bell-boy.

The jury retired a few minutes, and returned with the following verdict: "We find that the deceased, Jonathan U. Price, came to his death by a pistol-shot fired by himself while laboring under a fit of mental aberration."

ABE ROTHSCHILD.

How They Treat Him in Texas.

From the following letter from Abe Rothschild, written to a friend of his in this city, it would seem that he is not having a very wretched time down there:

JEFFERSON TEX April 17. DEAR FRIEND I arrived here safely one week ago to-day, and trust you are safely as same as regards yourself. I am getting along very well here, in fact much more pleasantly than I did in Cincinnati. I have a very nice, large well ventilated room here with every comfort that I could ask for. I am allowed to promenade the streets twice a day, an hour in the A. M. & one in the P. M. every body is very kind and courteous to me and all seem bent to make me feel like any thing but a prisoner.

My visitors number all the way from fifty to three hundred daily; they are thinning down considerably now. I am presented with four or five bouquets daily, in fact yesterday I received six from the girls & the ladies of the town. The latter is one of the boys, and I am permitted to have the society of ladies whenever I please. I was very sorry that I did not get the opportunity to say good by to you and my friends in jail.

I think I shall have an operation performed on that defunct eye of mine & have a blue glass eye stuck in. My father and cousin arrived here yesterday. As far as my case is concerned, I am positive it will terminate all O. K. & I scarcely troubles my mind or rather I never think of it unless my attention is drawn to it. It will take a little time, though. The preliminary trial comes off next Tuesday.

What is the news at home, how are Ike, Mike and Frank getting along? I know. Everything is very nice, and green down here as far as vegetation is concerned, not so though as regards the people. It seems very strange for the Northern people to think that Texas people are different from those of any other section of the country. This is a wrong impression. I don't want to be with a more clever set. As regards myself, I wanted to come down here in a private place, but then the old man was afraid on account of the rumors as regards the wild "Texans." News that would interest you I have nothing to Mr. Porter, Dan. McCarthy, "The Turk" also Frank, Ike and Mike. Would be pleased to receive a long letter in return. Trusting to hear from you shortly. I remain with thanks for your kind attention shown me, your friend, ABE ROTHSCHILD.

P. S.-Address care G. W. Sell, Jefferson, Texas.

His preliminary examination, on the charge of murdering Bossie Moore, has by agreement of counsel been deferred until next Wednesday, the 25th.

LADIES' FASHIONS.

To-day the handsome store of Thomas Livingston & Co., importers and manufacturers of silk, dress goods and velvets at No. 118 and 120 West Fourth street, was the center of attraction for a brilliant throng of ladies, who were drawn thither by the announcement of "Opening Day."

A glance at the tastefully arranged suits of all descriptions, from the highest to the lowest priced goods, will convince one that this firm has no superior in their line, either for taste in style or beauty in make-up. Their display of dinner dresses, mantillas, circular dolmans, sacks, &c., are unrivaled, the prices in suits ranging from four dollars and a half up to the hundreds.

An exquisite article in French jackets was noticed-an extreme novelty of the season, made of dolman cloth and elaborately trimmed. Jackets of this kind of cloth range in price from \$12 to \$35; of silk, from \$75 to \$100. One of the richest looking and most elegant suits noticed was one of navy-blue camel-hair, trimmed with Japanese embroidery and sky-blue Brocade lace, having a sleeveless jacket. The suit can either be used for a street dress or at home. It is very handsome.

The sacks and mantillas on exhibition are all imported, and are of the finest fabric. Those trimmed with lace and passementerie are especially elegant.

The suits of black grenadine, satin lined, with lilac trimming, will be abundantly admired by the ladies, who feast their eyes upon them beauties to-day.

Their line of evening and street shawls is very complete, from which the most fastidious can make a selection.

The proprietors of this Temple of Fashion, as well as their chief lady assistants, Miss Wilder and Mrs. Jordan, are to be congratulated on the success of their display, as it transcends in completeness anything of the kind hitherto attempted.